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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition for cleaning a hard surface selected from the group consisting of a ceramic, a glass, a stone, a plastic, a marble, a metal and a wood, the hard surface cleaning composition comprising a multiple emulsion system, wherein said multiple emulsion system is of the oil-in-water-in-oil type or the water-in-oil-water type and comprises at least two mutually incompatible or antagonistic active ingredients separated in said system by an oily or aqueous phase, wherein when said system is in use as a cleaning composition, then the at least two active ingredients previously held in separate phases of said system are brought into contact with each other and react to form different or enhanced active ingredients for use in the hard surface cleaning composition~~compositions~~.

2.(canceled)

3.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 12, wherein said system is of the (w/o/w) type.

4.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said active ingredients are brought together by a trigger.

5.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effective stabilization ~~stabilisation~~ of said emulsion system is by a particulate moiety.

6.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein said moiety is capable of exhibiting more than one degree of hydrophobicity.

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- 7.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 6, wherein said moiety is functionalized ~~functionalised~~ silica.
- 8.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 6, wherein said moiety is less than 30 nm in mean diameter.
- 9.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said active ingredients are moieties which have a positive effect on the performance of the system as a cleaning composition.
- 10.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said active ingredients are selected from the group comprising: color ~~colour~~ molecules/dyes, bleaches, bleach activators, oxidizing ~~oxidising~~ agents, reducing agents, enzymes, catalysts, peroxides, acidic moieties, acid-stabilized ~~acid-stabilised~~ moieties, alkaline moieties, alkaline-stabilised moieties, chlorites, hypochlorites, monomers, cross-linking agents, foam-forming moieties, de-foaming moieties, surfactants, surfactant precursors, and fragrances/malodour combaters.
- 11.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oily phase of a (w/o/w) emulsion system or the aqueous phase of a (o/w/o) emulsion system comprises an active ingredient selected from the group comprising: colour molecules/dyes, bleaches, bleach activators, oxidising agents, reducing agents, enzymes, catalysts, peroxides, acidic moieties, acid-stabilised moieties, alkaline moieties, alkaline-stabilised moieties, chlorites, hypochlorites, monomers, cross-linking agents, foam-forming moieties, de-foaming moieties, surfactants, surfactant precursors, and fragrances/malodour combaters.
- 12.(currently amended) A hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1 for use in non-cosmetic, household cleaning applications.

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13.(canceled)

14.(currently amended) An antimicrobial composition comprising a hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1.

15.(canceled)

16.(currently amended) Use of a hard surface cleaning composition comprising a multiple emulsion system according to claim 1.

17.(currently amended) A method of cleaning a surface, the method comprising:
preparing the use of a hard surface cleaning composition as claimed in claim 1; and
applying the hard surface cleaning composition to a hard surface selected from the group consisting of a ceramic, a glass, a stone, a plastic, a marble, a metal, and a wood.

18.(canceled)

19.(new) A method according claim 17, wherein the hard surface is a bathroom hard surface or a kitchen hard surface.

20.(new) A method according claim 19, wherein the bathroom hard surface or the kitchen hard surface is selected from the group consisting of a sink, a bowl, a toilet, a panel, a tile, a worktop and a dish.